

THE BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA

BIRDING

By SAMUEL SCOVILLE, Jr.

Have you ever tried birding? It's just as much fun as fishing, and you don't have to spend any money on gun and fishing-tackle and railroad expenses. All you need is a pair of opera-glasses, a pencil and a blank book or a better still, make a check-mark against the name on the checklist of a daily bird-record. There are about 150 different kinds of birds, migrants and residents, which can be seen around Philadelphia. I have had a list of 100 of these printed in a checklist and will be glad to send one to any boy who wants to keep a bird-record. The sure to note beside the list any interesting bird seen.

THE BODINE SCOUT FARM

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Round Table to Meet

The Scoutmaster's Round Table will meet at the headquarters of the Philadelphia Troop 102, Scoutmaster Murray, on Monday, May 24, at 8 p. m.

Headquarters Whirlwind Tour Tonight

Field Commissioners Goodman, Merrill and Edinger will lead a whirlwind tour of the headquarters of the Philadelphia Troop 102, Scoutmaster Murray, on Monday, May 24, at 8 p. m.

Troop 102 (Scoutmaster Murray)

The troop was "prepared" when two of its members were badly injured on a bike to Seven Springs Saturday afternoon. Scoutmaster Murray was present at the hospital.

Outdoor Tests at Seven Springs

Commissioner Merrill, Mr. Nelson and Dr. Peckham will lead a tour of Seven Springs on Monday, May 24, at 8 p. m.

Athletics Badges Won

Samuel Scoville, Jr., Scoutmaster of Troop 102, has won several athletics badges for his work in the troop.

Scouts at Penn-Michigan Game

Robison Lee Perot, treasurer-graduate manager of the Athletic Association of the University of Pennsylvania, will lead a group of scouts to the Penn-Michigan game on Saturday, May 22.

Troop 128 (Scoutmaster Thron)

George Reed passed his tenderfoot test at Thursday's meeting.

Troop 9 (Scoutmaster Manton)

The troop's first class scoutmaster, J. H. Manton, will lead a tour of the city on Monday, May 24, at 8 p. m.

Troop 51 (Scoutmaster Covvey)

Patrol Leader Samuel Derringer was badly bitten by a dog on Monday, May 17, at the intersection of Broad and Chestnut streets.

Report on Bodine Farm

The farm of George Inlay Bodine, Jr., near Gwynedd, is a beautiful one, with a large spring house and a well-kept lawn. The Indian arrowhead was found in the field near the spring house.

Many Camps Memorial Day

Six hundred scouts have registered and additional registrations are being received for the annual Memorial Day encampment, which will be held at Camp Patton, near Gwynedd, on Monday, May 24, at 8 p. m.

Camden Scouts

Final orders for all Camden troops which will be held in the Camden section of the Memorial Day encampment at Haddonfield, on Monday, May 24, at 8 p. m.

Good Scouts' Hold Round

Philadelphia Boy Scouts, who are doing some of the best scouting in the country, held a round table meeting on Monday, May 17, at the headquarters of the Philadelphia Troop 102.

Former Governor Stuart, who was roundly applauded, told how he was always impressed by the boys of the Philadelphia Troop 102.

Director Porter said he was thrilled by the round table meeting and the interest shown by the boys.

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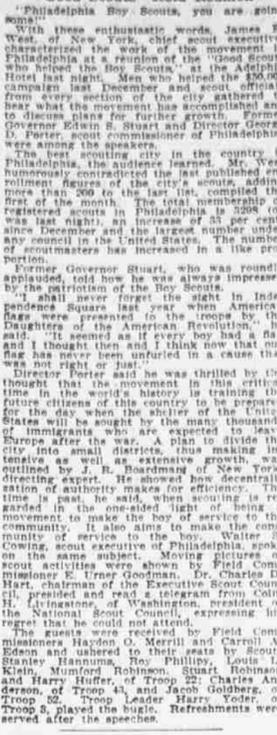
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BEAUTIFUL VIEWS OF HISTORIC INTEREST SEEN ON THE WEEKLY VACATIONETTE TO LANSDALE



Thousands of men, women and children in Philadelphia are denied an opportunity to get away from the heat and dirt of the city during the summer.

Representatives of the EVENING LEDGER take these trips personally, in advance, with an eye to determining the exact cost of fares and meals, and the points of recreation, scenic value and historic interest.

Many owners of automobiles also are kept at home during part of the summer, and for their convenience the automobile routes through the same territory are given along with the trolley trips.

The more one sees of neighboring States, the more beautiful Pennsylvania appears. Our first vacationette took us to Delaware. Last week our journey was into New Jersey, and it was delightful.

Although Lansdale has less than 5000 population, it is a live, hustling little town. It has more than 20 industries, including roller and planing mills, stove, radiator and metal works, a glue factory, silk mills, and an umbrella factory.

Following Washington's Army. At North Wales, a "suburb" of Lansdale, an immense nursery is devoted entirely to the cultivation of American Beauty roses.

Spring House is the first point of real historical connection with the Battle of Germantown, and the points of interest grew more frequent as we went through the hills, known as Millers' Hill, through the tracks from Amble to near White-marsh.

Camp Hill, also known as St. Thomas Church Hill, is only a few hundred yards east of the road, and is a beautiful park. It was here that "Mad Anthony" Wayne, with a hidden battery of artillery, stopped the British pursuit of Washington.

Two routes, equally inviting, are open for the automobile from Philadelphia to Norristown. From that city to Gwynedd, the road follows the trolley tracks quite closely.

The road to Norristown, corresponding with the trolley route, is through Cynwdd, Ardmore, Haverford, Bryn Mawr, Gulph, King of Prussia and Bridgeport. Only one leaves the city for Ardmore by two routes.

Either go along East River drive in Fairmount Park to the bridge across the Schuylkill at City avenue, and out City avenue to Belmont avenue to Cynwdd, or out Market street to Lancaster avenue.

BEFORE STARTING on any of these trips consult us in reference to a fare or suburban ticket. No. 1314, Philadelphia, "Don't Forget the Number."

CHINESE BUSINESS MEN TO SEEK POINTERS HERE

Oriental Republic Sends 15 Commissioners to U. S. and Philadelphia. Fifteen commercial commissioners of the Republic of China, accompanied by a party of Americans, will arrive here on May 20 to study local Philadelphia conditions.

The commissioners are now in Chicago on their way East. Philadelphia is one of the cities on a route covering the United States. The only point of interest in the city is the National Academy of Music.

The commissioners are in this country to study trade conditions with a view to carrying back helpful suggestions to China. In this way they hope to stimulate the commerce between the two nations.

The tour is being conducted under the auspices of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce of the Pacific Coast. The names of the Chinese follow: Cheng-Huan Chan, president; Chi-Chieh Nieh, vice president; David T. Yusi, secretary.

Our route this trip took us through Bryn Mawr, Haverford, Norristown and Center Square to Lansdale. From this thriving town we returned to Philadelphia along the historic Bethlehem Pike.

INEXPENSIVE BUT BEAUTIFUL. Our trip was made at a traveling expense of 50 cents each. The fare from the 69th street terminal to Lansdale is 50 cents.

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Funeral of Dr. G. L. Parker

The funeral services of Dr. Gilbert L. Parker, for many years a physician and a veteran officer of the Civil War, will be held tomorrow afternoon at his residence, 1008 Green street.

Dr. Parker was born in Vermont and served in the Union Army during the Civil War. He was a member of the National Academy of Music and the National Association of Music Teachers.

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Cost of Vacationette, This Week

Philadelphia to Lansdale, 50c. Lansdale to Chestnut Hill, 20c. Chestnut Hill to City, 50c. Total, 120c.

Norristown, Lansdale and points along Bethlehem Pike have many fine hotels at which good meals can be had at prices to suit the individual. The entire route is crowded with desirable places for picnics or basket lunches.

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DEATHS

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